MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) No.

*MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know the answer for the latter part of the question?

PRESIDENT: The 'No.' in the answer covers both parts, obviously.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): That was what I wanted to know.

PRESIDENT: Obviously, of course.

Age-limit for recruitment of Second Judges from the Bar.

250. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the age-limit fixed for the members of the Bar who are to be recruited as Second Judges;

(*b*) whether the High Court have recommended the raising of the age-limit from 40 to 45 and the action taken on such recommendation;

(*c*) whether this rule is applicable to the Sirkar Vakils also; and

(*d*) whether there is any rule fixing the proportion in the matter of recruitment of Second Judges from the members of the Bar and from those in service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 40.

(*b*) Yes; the question is under consideration.

(*c*) Yes; but Sirkar Vakils who entered service as such before their completion of 40th year of age are not affected by the rule regarding age-limit for recruitment as Second Judges.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): What is the nature of the rule that fixes the proportion in the matter of recruitment of Second Judges from the Bar and from service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For every two Judges recruited from service, one is recruited from the Bar.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Is that rule in force now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the rule that is ordinarily followed.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the circumstances under which the rule has been violated?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot answer that question, since the circumstances vary in each case.

PRESIDENT: Is not Mr. Velayudhan Pillai assuming that the rule is being violated in certain cases? He has to first ascertain from Government whether the rule has been violated in any case.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Has the rule been violated in any case?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It might have been, Sir, in some exceptional cases.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the exceptional circumstances in those cases, Sir?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice, because the papers relating to those cases are not before me.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether the Sirkar Vakils also are not included among those in service for the purpose of recruitment to the Judiciary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No; for that purpose, they are treated as members of the Bar.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*). Why?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the rule that Government have laid down.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Are not the Sirkar Vakils getting permanent pay and pension?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; but for the purpose of recruitment to the Judiciary, Government have laid down that the Sirkar Vakils will be treated as members of the Bar. Although they are in pensionable secrvice, they are allowed to have private practice also.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Out of the last six appointments, may I know how many were from among the Sirkar Vakils and how many from other Vakils?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know the age of the oldest of the Judges who were recently recruited from the Bar?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether one of them was past fifty?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I ask whether the treating of Sirkar Vakils as members of the Bar for purposes of recruitment to the Judiciary is not prejudicial to the interests of the members of the Bar?

PRESIDENT: That is a matter of opinion.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): I want to know whether the Government are aware of that.

PRESIDENT: You ask whether it is prejudicial or not. The Government member has to say 'yes' or 'no'. It is certainly a matter of opinion. You may or may not agree with the opinion expressed by the Government member. The only object of supplementary questions is to elicit information.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I ask why the age-limit in regard to the recruitment of Second Judges has been dispensed with as in the case of the recruitment of High Court Judges?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It has not been dispensed with.

Entertainment of graduates as Police Constables.

251. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number and names of Graduates who are now Police Constables, with the respective dates on which they entered service ;

(*b*) the number and names of the above Constables who are now acting as Head Constables and the respective dates on which they began to act as such for the first time ;

(*c*) the number and names of the above Constables who have got technical qualifications, with particulars of such qualifications and dates thereof ; and

(*d*) the number and names of Traffic Head Constables now in service who were taken from the general Police Force, with the respective dates of such appointments and the qualifications of each ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*). *Statements furnishing the information are laid on the table.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Am I to understand that the persons mentioned in page 2 of Appendix were permanent Head Constables in the Traffic Department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : How many of them were confirmed as Head Constables after 6-3-1105 ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : What were the reasons which weighed with the Commissioner of Police in appointing these persons who have no technical or other qualification when there were Constables, some of whom were Graduates who possessed technical and other qulifications ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Some of them belong to unrepresented and backward classes. That and other considerations weighed with the Commissioner in making the appointments.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know to what caste Mr. Ambiah (No. 10 in Appendix) belongs ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Is he not a South Travancore Christian ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Yes, he is a South Travancore Christian.

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* *Vide* Appendix II.

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